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In re Application of:

Marc Mezard
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Serial No.: 10/606,275

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS USING
CONSTRAINED DISCRETE
VARIABLES**

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